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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for three (3) months is filed herewith. If any additional extension of time fee, or other fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same.

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